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The 1994
Irish Chess
Championships

8th - 17th July
Charlemont Arms Hotel
Armagh

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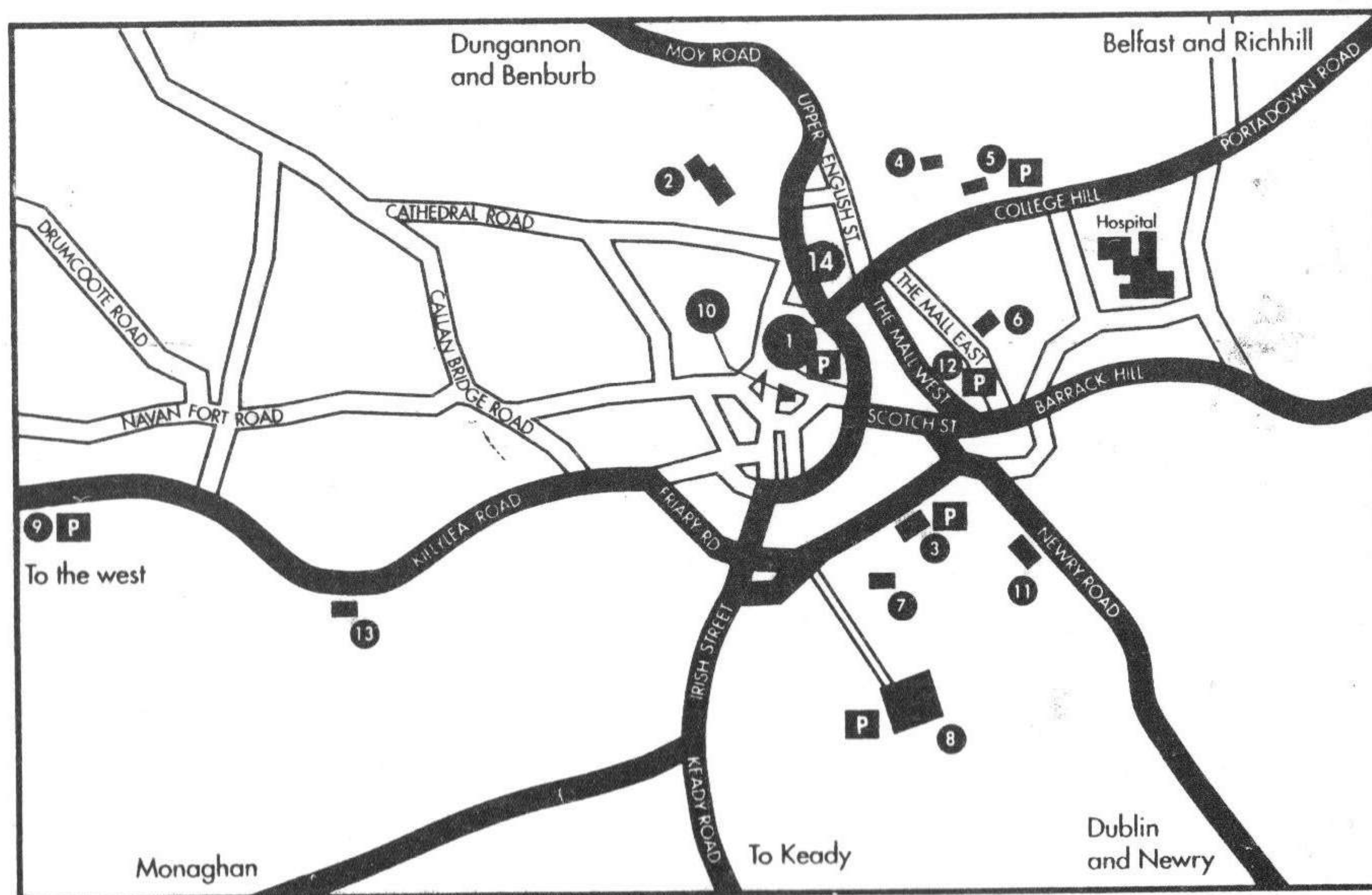
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Armagh Together Event Location Map



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| 1 St. Patrick's Triam and tourist Information Centre/Armagh Together Information Desk | 9 To Navan Centre |
| 2 Cathedral (RC) | 10 Cathedral (Anglican) |
| 3 Rugby Club | 11 Golf Course |
| 4 Observatory | 12 The Mall |
| 5 Planetarium and Astropark | 13 McAnerney's Ballycrummy Warehouse |
| 6 County Museum | 14 Charlemont Arms Hotel |
| 7 Franciscan Friary | |
| 8 The Palace Stables Heritage Centre | |



INTRODUCTION

The bid submitted by the City of Armagh Chess Club to host the 1994 Irish Chess Championships was accepted at the ICU Committee meeting of January 15. This official programme contains details of the 4 main tournaments envisaged over the 10 days of the Congress in July.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to BT Northern Ireland for their generous sponsorship of this event and acknowledge the trojan work done by "ARMAGH TOGETHER" consultants Steve Blunden and Nicholas Sadlier in getting this project off the ground.

A chess player should find the Armagh City environment invigorating. After all, if you want to investigate the power of the two Bishops working together, this is the place to do it! And we have a King in our midst since the resting place of Brian Boru is here! Navan Fort contains Eamhain Macha (from which Armagh received its name), the palace of a Queen who lived about 300 B.C!

We intend to make the 10 days from July 8 to July 17 a friendly get-together for all chess players. Have a look over the programme and accommodation and maybe you might 'give it a lash'?!

Frank Coll.

PLAYING PROGRAMME

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP JULY 9-17 INCLUSIVE

9 ROUND SWISS

This tournament is FIDE rated

START TIMES:

ROUND 1	Saturday 9th July	1.30 p.m.
ROUND 2	Sunday 10th July	3.30 p.m.
ROUND 3	Monday 11th July	1.30 p.m.
ROUND 4	Tuesday 12th July	1.30 p.m.
ROUND 5	Wednesday 13th July	1.30 p.m.
ROUND 6	Thursday 14th July	1.30 p.m.
ROUND 7	Friday 15th July	1.30 p.m.
ROUND 8	Saturday 16th July	1.30 p.m.
ROUND 9	Sunday 17th July	to be agreed

RATE OF PLAY 40 moves in 2 hours followed by an immediate 20 moves in 1 hour for each player.
Adjournments 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

9 ROUND SWISS from 9-17 JULY for players rated over 1900.

Prize fund £1,300: 1st prize £600, 2nd £300, 3rd £150, 4th £80, 5th £60, 6th £50 plus 2 grading prizes of £30 each.

WEEKENDER - JULY 8-10 INCLUSIVE

6 ROUND SWISS

START TIMES:

ROUND 1	Friday 8th July	7.30 p.m. sharp
ROUND 2	Saturday 9th July	9.30 a.m.
ROUND 3	Saturday 9th July	2.00 p.m.
ROUND 4	Saturday 9th July	6.15 p.m.
ROUND 5	Sunday 10th July	10.00 a.m.
ROUND 6	Sunday 10th July	3.30 p.m.

WEEKENDER

6 ROUND SWISS from 8-10 JULY open to all players.

Prize fund £700: 1st prize £300, 2nd £150, 3rd £100, 4th £60, 5th £40 + 2 grading prizes £25 each.

RATE OF PLAY WEEKENDER All moves in 105 minutes

TRAVELLING BYE WILL BE ALLOWED ON REQUEST

INTERMEDIATE & JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

JULY 15-17 INCLUSIVE

6 ROUND SWISSES

2 ROUNDS PER DAY

START TIMES:

ROUND 1 & 2	Friday 15th July	10.30 a.m. & 3.15 p.m.
ROUND 3 & 4	Sunday 10th July	10.30 a.m. & 3.15 p.m.
ROUND 5 & 6	Sunday 17th	10.30 a.m. & 3.15 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

6 ROUND SWISS from 15-17 JULY for players rated 1500-1900.

Prize fund £600: 1st prize £200, 2nd £140, 3rd £80, 4th £60, 5th £40, 6th £30 + 2 grading prizes £25 each.

RATES OF PLAY INTERMEDIATE All moves in 105 minutes

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

6 ROUND SWISS from 15-17 JULY for players rated under 1500.

Prize fund £500: 1st prize £120, 2nd £100, 3rd £75, 4th £60, 5th £40, 6th £30, 7th £25 + 2 grading prizes of £25 each.

RATES OF PLAY JUNIOR All moves in 90 minutes

ENTRY FEES SENIOR £20, INTERMEDIATE £12, JUNIOR £10, WEEKENDER £15.

Cheques should be made payable to: City of Armagh Chess Club

ALL PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE ICU MEMBERS

Grading: These tournaments will count for grading and the ICU Rules for Swiss Tournaments will be applied.

CHIEF ARBITER HERBERT SCARRY ICU

ASSISTANT ARBITER ALEX BECKETT UCU

An EGM and The AGM of the Irish Chess Union will be held in Armagh

on Sunday July 10th at 1.45 p.m. sharp.

Only ICU Members may attend.

ARMAGH ACCOMMODATION

Charlemont Arms Hotel - TEL. (0861) 522028

B/B sharing with shower -

B/B single with shower-

B/B sharing en-suite-

B/B single en-suite-

Contact : Frank Coll - Tel. 08 (0861) 525809 for this hotel booking

Alternative B/B rates

Mrs. P. McKenna, College Hill, Armagh Tel. 522693

Rene Foster, 23 Desart Lane, Armagh Tel. 522347

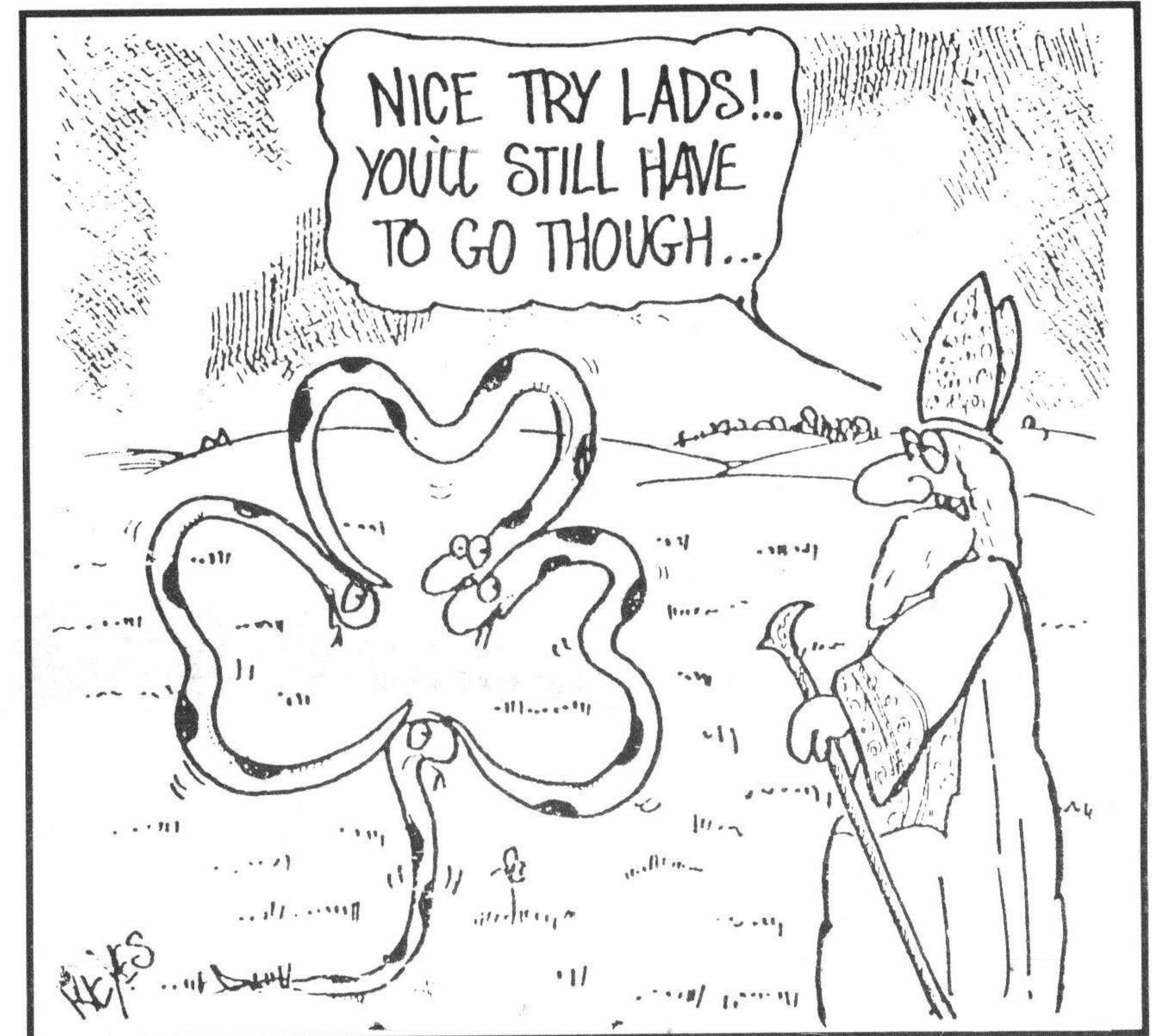
Mrs. A. O'Hagan, 63 Cathedral Road, Armagh Tel. 522039

or

Armagh Tourist Information Centre Tel. 08 (0861) 527808

The thought-provoking, the fun, the beautiful, the unusual, the graceful, the spiritual and the spellbinding are all on the "Armagh Together" 1994/95 menu!

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He won't mind a little joke!